

**SUMMARY**

The invention relates to a self-ligating-type orthodontic bracket comprising a closure system  
5 that combines a U-shaped clip system with guided rigid systems. The inventive bracket  
comprises two assembled pieces, namely: a first piece, known as the body, which contains  
the basic elements of any bracket, such as means for fixing or cementing same to the tooth,  
the arch groove in the mesial-distal direction, flanges for standard wire ligatures or  
elastomers and novel lateral grooves forming guides on which runners can slide, said  
10 runners belonging to the second piece of the bracket, known as the closure element, which  
essentially comprises the cover, the closure body and said lateral runners.